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Applicant(s): Hideaki YOSHIDA

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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by three months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to February 12, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4, 7-9, 16-20, 27 and 29 are canceled; claims 5, 6, 10-13, 15, 21-24, 26, 28 and 30 are amended; and claims 14 and 25 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Nalini P. Sahadeo

Dated: February 4, 2005

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